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MFR by [] 4 Oct 1965, sub: EDP Support for OSP

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OCS Interrelationships - Computer Support to OSP

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[] met with [] 4 October 1965 to define OCS support required by OSP. STAT

Agreement between D/S~~SP~~ and D/SP 1 October 1965 approved mutual effort in EDP support. OSP's needs were to be satisfied by OCS, OSA, and OSP's own programmers, but largely OSP would depend on outside contractor support in modifying and writing new programs which would then become part of its standard operational library.

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OSA, at that time was better equipped, experience-wise, to handle satellite runs since its Automation Division had been carrying out this function with OCS machine support for some time. [] felt, however, that OSA's division was an unnecessary and undesirable buffer between OSP and the computer room support. ~~xxxxxxxx~~

The OSA-OSP agreement with regard to ADP was made without OCS participation, even though use of OCS machines was included, using OCS software system.

OSA Automation Division desired to stay in the satellite EDP business even though its responsibilities for satellite opns had passed to OSP.

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[] was aware that the arrangement did not make the most use of the Agency's central computer center (OCS) but OSP felt it the best way to proceed for the present.